

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

Congratulations on your appointment to Chair the FCC. In your new leadership role, I urge you to support the "Fair Share Plan" as a solution to current concerns with the Universal Service Fund (USF). The Fair Share Plan will keep the USF fair, ensuring that consumers like me do not pay the same rate into the USF as big businesses, regardless of how little I may use long distance.

The Keep USF Fair Coalition submitted the Fair Share Plan to the FCC on January 31, 2005. It expands who pays into the USF so that other technologies - not just phones - pay into the system. The Fair Share Plan collects the USF using a combination numbers- and revenue-based plan. This keeps the system fair, equitable and non-discriminatory.

Under the flat fee or numbers-based plan you are considering, people like me who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. I believe it would be unfair to charge low-volume and residential customers the same fees as high-volume residential or business customers.

I urge you to keep the USF fair, and adopt the Fair Share Plan. Thank you, and best of luck in your new position.

cc: Marlene Dortch, Secretary

I have my cell phone for emergency use only. I am a volunteer Girl Scout leader and got my phone in case I ever need to call one of my Girl Scouts parents or call for emergency while we were on a field trip and not near a phone. I also lost my job and unable to afford an increase. That is the reason I got a Trac Phone instead of a cell phone that I have to pay for monthly. Please be considerate of the many people that can't afford an increase.

Also, my 88 year old Father-in-Law was given a cell phone to use as an emergency in case he falls or his home phone line goes out. I know he would not be able to afford an increase. I'm not a young person who uses the cell phone to call everyone and his brother just to say hi.

I beg you to not increase the fee. Thank You

Sincerely,

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